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Diwan Bahadur P. C. ETHIRAJULU NAYUDU :—" Will the Government be pleased to publish the recommendations of the conference ? "

The hon. Mr. M. R. SETURATNAM AYYAR :—" That will be considered."

Mr. A. B. SHETTY :—" May I know whether the conference have recommended that the Textile Expert should be made a Deputy Director ? "

The hon. Mr. M. R. SETURATNAM AYYAR :—" I believe it is one of the recommendations, Sir."

Publication of bulletins by the Industries Department.

* 1100-A Q.—Mr. J. A. SALDANHA : Will the hon. the Minister for Development be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Department of Industries is publishing any bulletins ;

(*b*) if so, whether Government will be pleased to place them before the Council ;

(*c*) whether there is any proposal to place them at the disposal of the public ; and if not, why not ; and

(*d*) whether the Government will be pleased to supply them to such members of the Legislative Council as may want them or place them in the Legislative Council Library ; and if not, why not ?

A.—(*a*) Yes. The hon. Member is referred to the answer to question No. 265 asked by him at the meeting held on the 8th September 1928 which contains a list of the bulletins issued by the Industries Department.

(*b*) & (*d*) A set of the bulletins issued by the department and which are at present in stock is placed in the Legislative Council Library. The Director of Industries has been requested to send regularly to the Library in future copies of bulletins that may be issued hereafter.

(*c*) They are already available for sale at the Government Press.

Agricultural and Industrial Bulletins issued by the Government.

* 1100-B Q.—Mr. K. V. R. SWAMI : Will the hon. the Minister for Development be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether any journals, leaflets, or bulletins are being issued by the Government embodying the results of experiments and research work carried on in agriculture, fisheries and industries ; and

(*b*) if not, whether they have any intention of doing so in the near future ?

A.—(*a*) & (*b*) The attention of the hon. Member is invited to the answer given to question No. 265 on the 8th September 1928.

Public Works

Allotment of portions in official residences for the reception of visitors.

* 1101-A Q.—Mr. K. V. R. SWAMI : Will the hon. the Minister for Development be pleased to state whether the report called for from the Chief Engineer (General, Roads and Buildings) regarding the list of the residences of officers in which portions have had to be set aside by the officers concerned for the reception of the official and non-official visitors visiting them on business and in respect of which consequently a portion of the capital cost has had to be written off, has been received and if so, what it is ?

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A.—The Collector's residence at Chatrapur (Ganjam district) is the only building of the kind referred to.

Addition of sanitary and other fittings to official residences.

*1101-B Q.—Mr. K. V. R. SWAMI: Will the hon. the Minister for Development be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the particulars called for from the Chief Engineer with reference to question No. 268 answered on 8th September 1928 regarding the addition of sanitary and other fittings to official residences have been received; and

(*b*) if so whether the same will be placed on the Council table?

A.—(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) A statement [a] is placed on the table.

Veterinary

Prevalence of rinderpest among cattle in Kurnool district.

*1102 Q.—Mr. G. HARISARVOTTAMA RAO: Will the hon. the Minister for Development be pleased to state talukwar in the district of Kurnool—

(*a*) the number of cases of rinderpest amongst cattle during the current year;

(*b*) the names of villages worst affected;

(*c*) the measures taken to combat the disease;

(*d*) the number of mortality amongst cattle;

(*e*) what steps are being taken to help the poor ryots to replace the loss of cattle;

(*f*) whether any amount is being distributed to the ryots in the form of loans; and

(*g*) if so, what are the amounts earmarked for such distribution and what are the conditions under which such amounts are being lent?

A.—(*a*) *to* (*d*) A statement [b] furnishing the information available is appended.

(*e*) & (*f*) Loans under the ordinary rules will be given in deserving cases if the ryots apply for them. The Government understand that no applications for loans were received from the ryots of the affected villages.

(*g*) No amount has been earmarked by Government for distribution in the affected villages, but the Collector has sufficient allotment at his disposal to meet such demands. There are no special conditions under which loans should be distributed to the ryots of the villages affected by rinderpest.

Mr. G. HARISARVOTTAMA RAO:—"May I know, with reference to the answer to clause (*g*), what is the amount at the disposal of the Collector?"

The hon. Mr. M. R. SETURATNAM AYYAR:—"Notice, Sir."

Mr. C. OBI REDDI:—"May I know what is the rate of interest charged on such loans?"

The hon. Mr. M. R. SETURATNAM AYYAR:—"Notice again, Sir."

[a] Printed as Appendix I on pages 279–283 infra. [b] Printed as Appendix II on page 284 infra.